

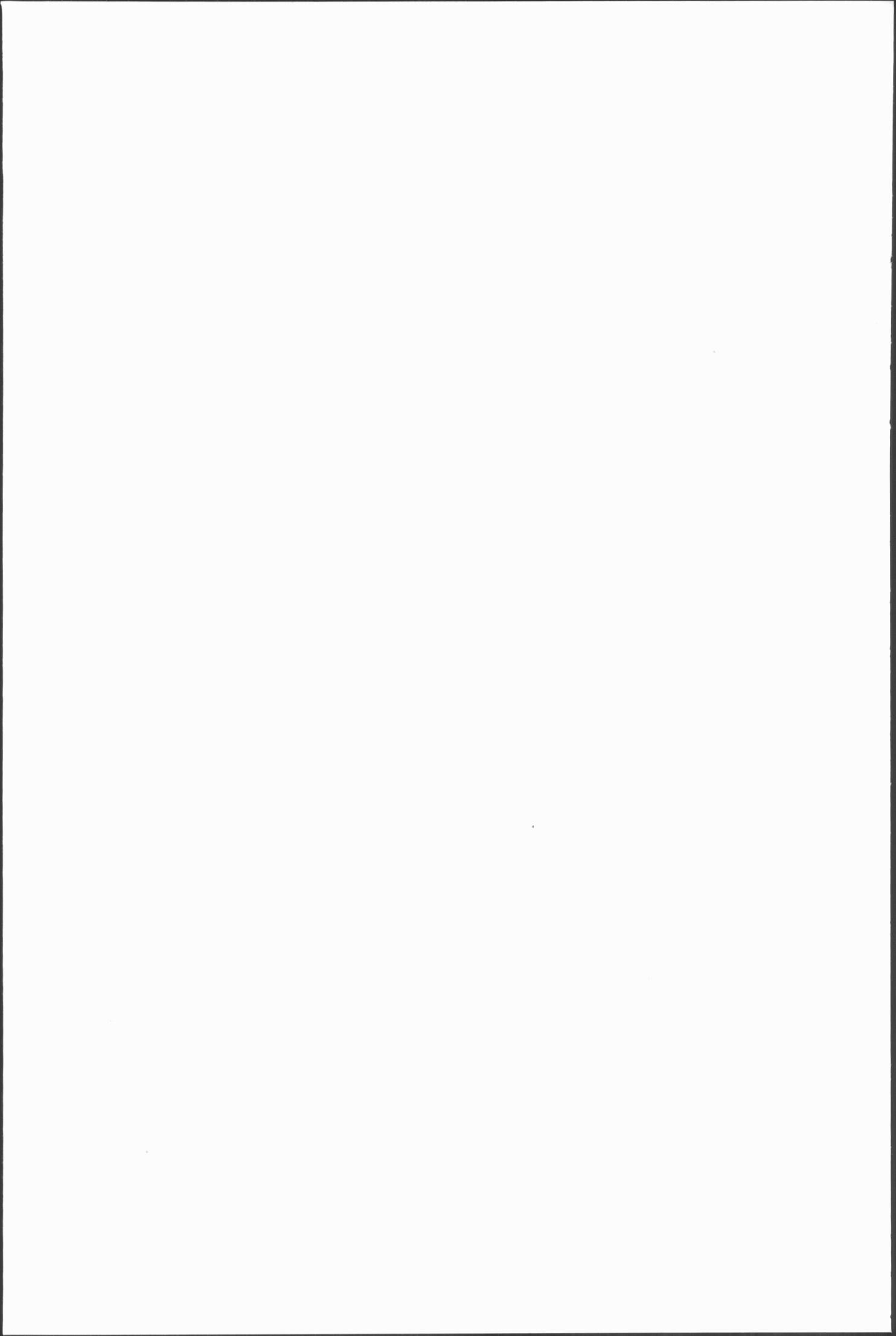
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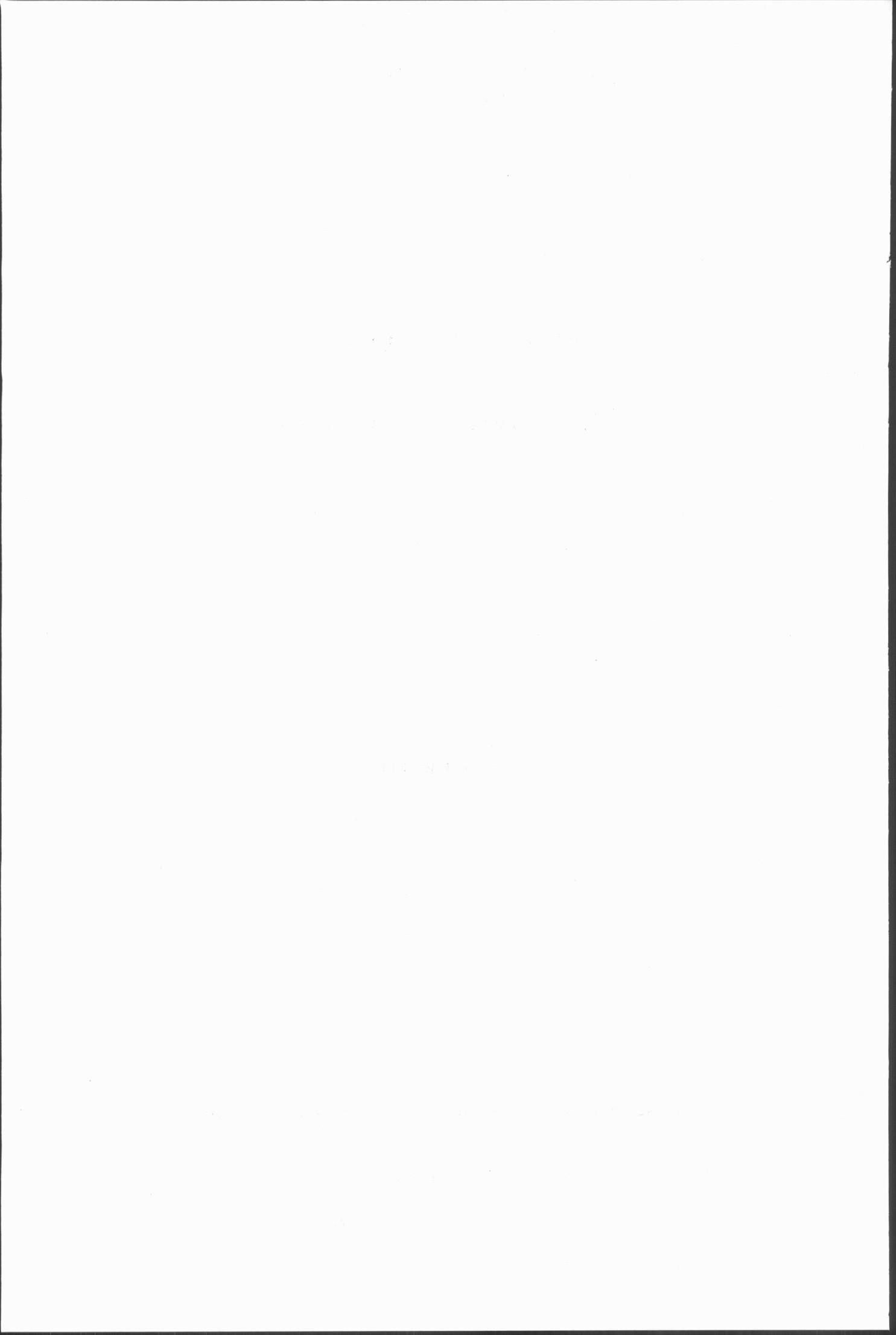
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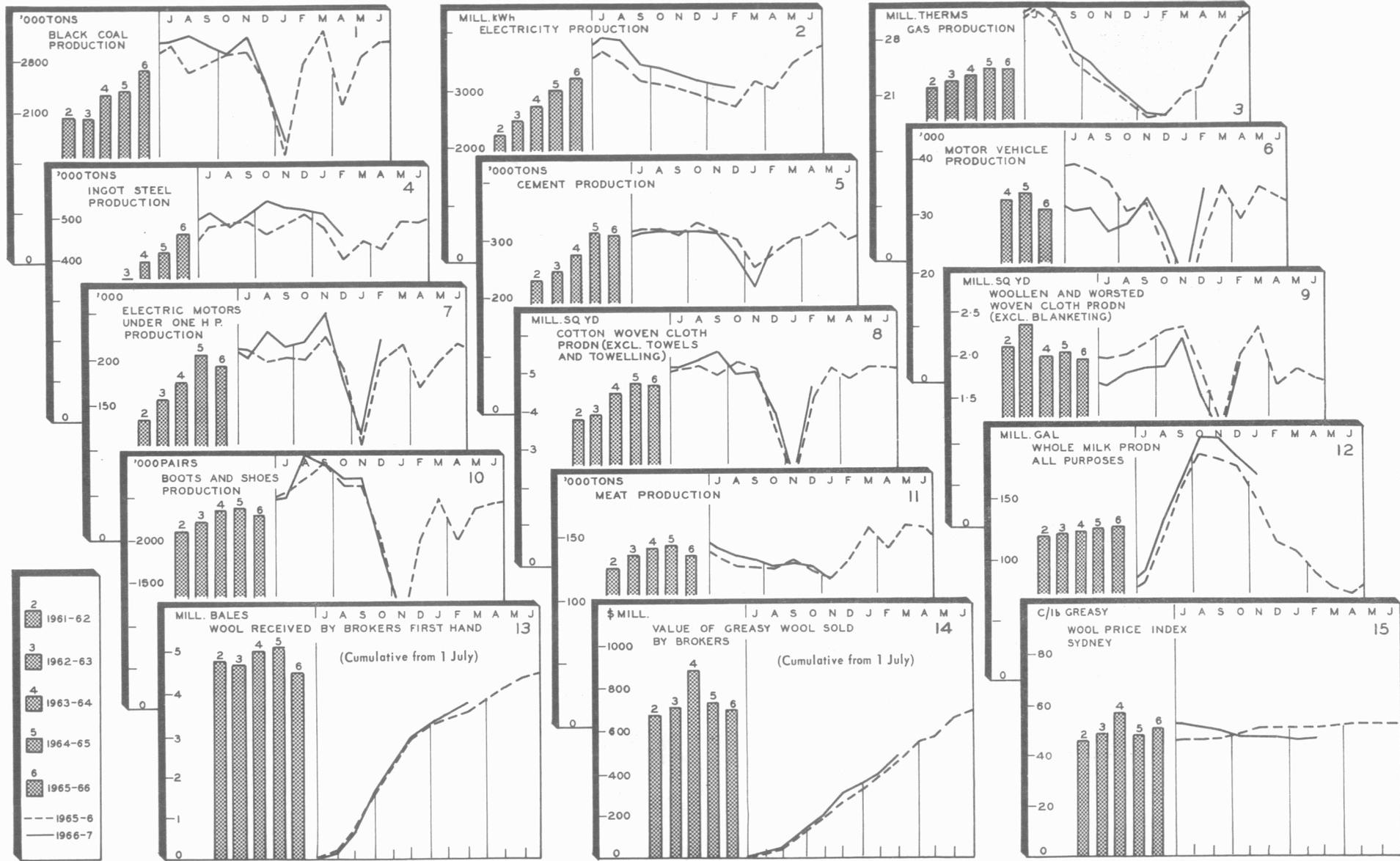


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		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
PRODUCTION, ETC.																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	24,427	24,301	26,856	28,891	32,267	*1965-66 *1966-67	2,989 3,068	Ø2,657 3,154	2,771 3,011	Ø2,885 2,890	2,929 3,151	2,485 2,487	1,506 1,706	2,775	3,201	2,187	2,835	3,047
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	26,275	29,279	32,519	35,671	*38,049	*1965-66 *1966-67	3,661 3,911	3,453 3,836	3,135 3,440	3,090 3,373	3,035 3,262	2,905 3,148	2,777 3,065	2,730 3,052	3,113	3,025	3,476	3,649
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill.therms	264.1	272.7	282.6	292.1	*290.7	*1965-66 *1966-67	31.9 33.0	29.6 31.5	25.2 26.7	23.5 25.2	22.1 22.5	20.0 20.8	18.2 18.7	18.4 18.4	21.1	22.2	27.8	30.7
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	4,076	4,260	4,764	5,030	*5,561	*1965-66 *1966-67	477 509	485 480	488 504	464 541	484 524	505 516	475 506	401 455	441	424	491	489
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,783	2,942	3,320	3,746	*3,667	*1965-66 *1966-67	321 314	321 319	307 315	330 316	311 313	304 Ø267	253 221	276 290	303	308	329	302
6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION	'000	(b)	(b)	389.2	403.7	*365.8	*1965-66 *1966-67	38.4 30.5	37.5 31.1	35.9 26.9	30.4 28.1	31.6 32.6	23.5 26.5	10.7 16.6	25.6 34.5	34.7	29.2	34.8	33.1
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H P, PRODUCTION	'000	1,618	1,846	2,110	2,466	*2,322	*1965-66 *1966-67	209.8 204.4	196.4 229.4	203.4 213.6	199.5 218.8	223.2 250.7	188.1 182.5	103.9 111.3	196.7 221.9	216.6	167.6	197.6	218.2
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq yd	45,627	47,088	53,354	56,671	*55,846	*1965-66 *1966-67	5,084 5,129	5,219 5,333	4,913 5,535	5,249 4,930	5,099 5,053	3,564 3,939	2,037 2,136	4,405 4,644	5,131	4,851	5,141	5,152
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq yd	24,991	28,227	23,714	24,456	*23,347	*1965-66 *1966-67	1,960 1,635	2,014 1,787	2,143 1,869	2,279 1,883	2,346 2,204	1,827 Ø1,582	1,159 Ø1,001	2,035 1,935	2,345	1,636	1,848	1,755
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	25,214	26,687	28,241	*28,608	*27,645	*1965-66 *1966-67	2,549 2,500	2,705 3,037	2,900 2,903	2,651 2,722	2,645 2,729	1,974 Ø1,905	987 1,108	1,978 2,466	2,466	1,994	2,373	2,423
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,498.2	1,621.8	1,682.5	1,712.1	Ø1,661.8	Ø*1965-66 Ø*1966-67	137.4 143.2	129.2 137.4	128.8 131.9	127.3 130.1	133.5 129.5	125.6 125.8	120.0 118.3	134.2	160.5	142.3	162.7	160.5
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gal	1,444	1,468	1,496	*1,521	*1,513	*1965-66 *1966-67	82.6 89.6	119.9 131.8	158.6 165.8	187.7 199.1	182.9 199.2	177.1 Ø184.9	149.3 168.2	114.4	106.3	88.6	75.3	70.6
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1 July	'000 bales	4,798	4,693	4,996	5,090	4,510	1965-66 1966-67	292 232	749 734	1,521 1,524	2,256 2,306	2,907 2,934	3,214 3,282	3,369 Ø3,475	3,585 3,753	3,909	4,134	4,354	4,510
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1 July	\$ mill.	671.7	714.9	890.0	735.7	709.2	1965-66 1966-67	21.0 22.2	47.5 52.9	124.1 133.0	192.7 208.2	264.4 303.8	329.4 353.4	394.1 Ø413.5	Ø465.9 486.8	557.2	579.0	659.7	709.2
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per lb greasy		45.1	48.6	56.7	48.0	50.3	1965-66 1966-67	46.0 53.0	46.0 52.0	47.0 50.0	49.0 48.0	51.0 48.0	51.0 *48.0	51.0 *47.0	51.0 *48.0	52.0	+53.0	53.0	53.0

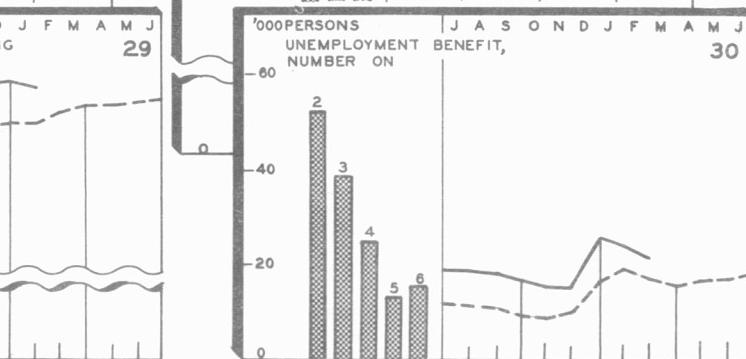
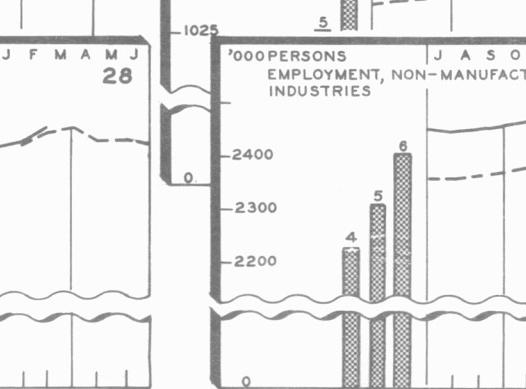
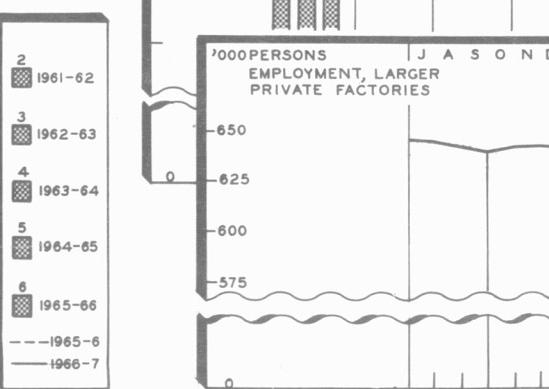
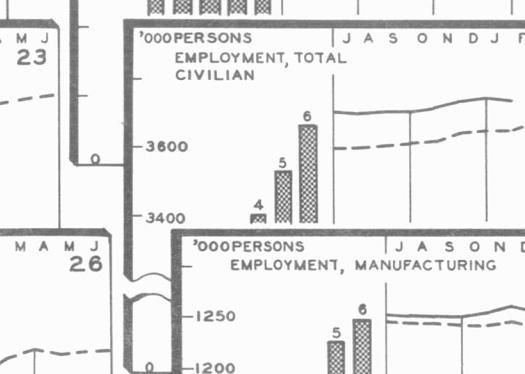
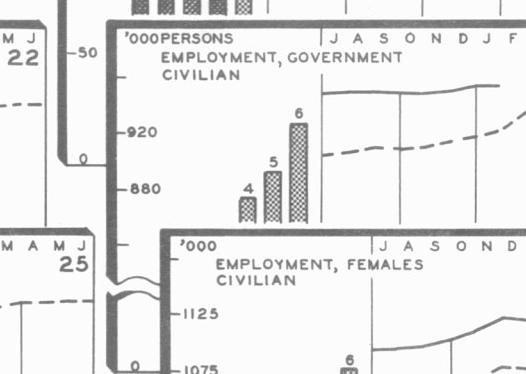
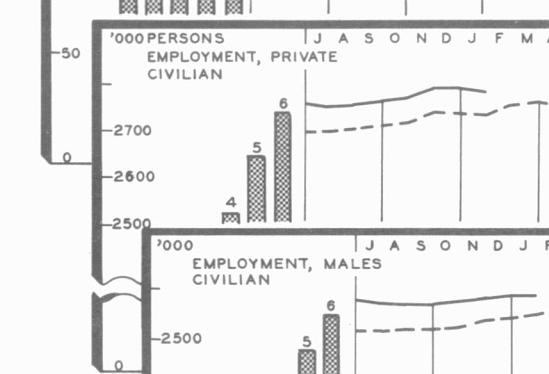
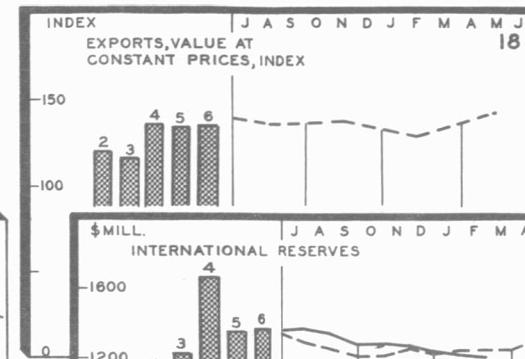
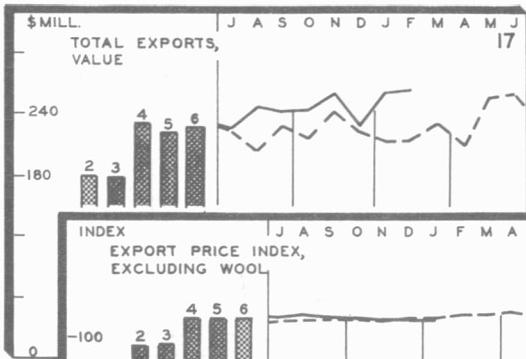
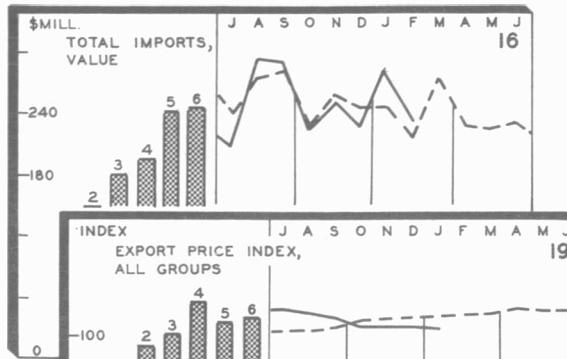
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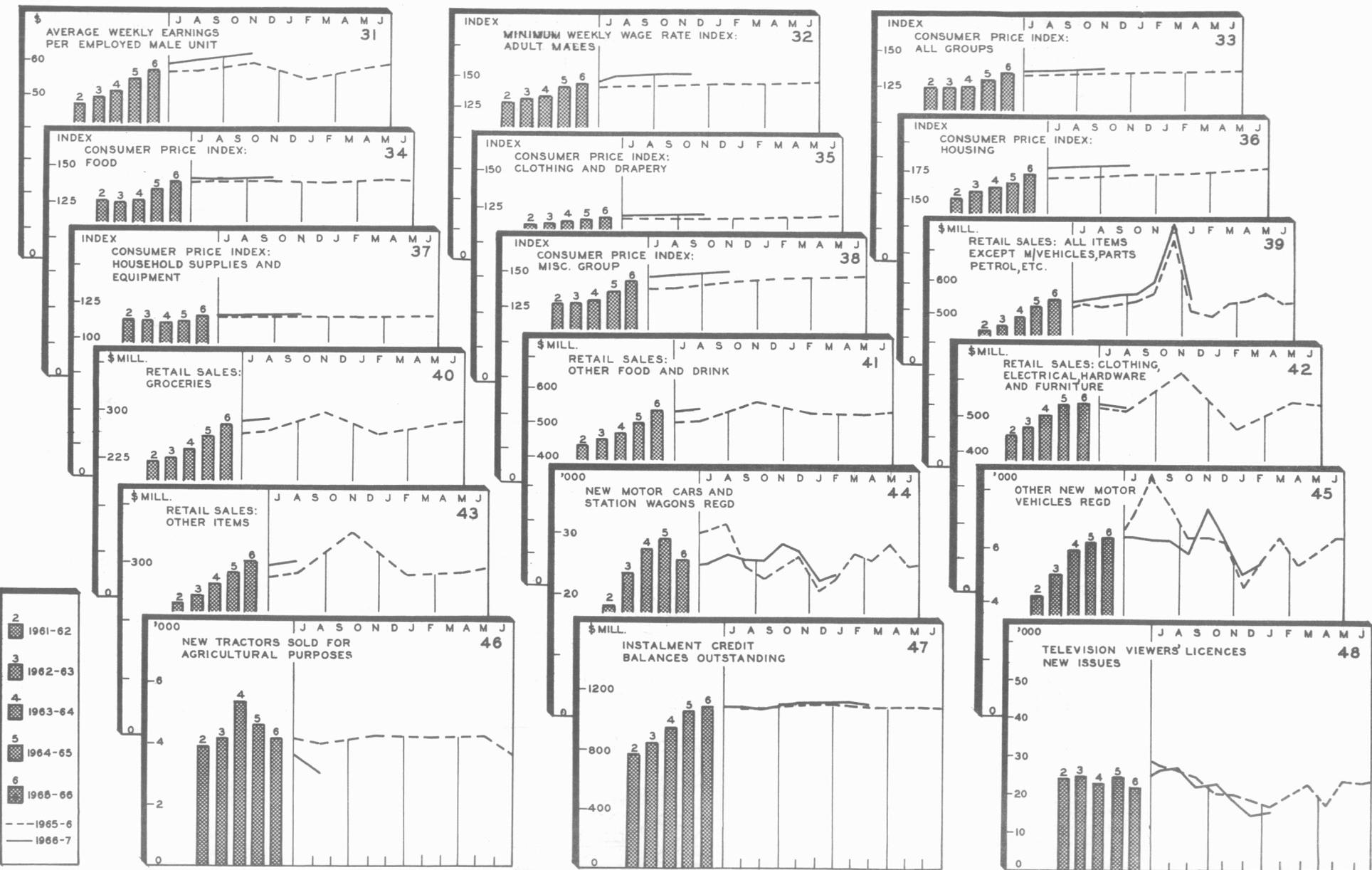


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	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	
OVERSEAS TRADE																			
16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	1,769.5	2,162.7	2,372.7	2,904.7	2,939.5	1965-66 *1966-67	242.2 Ø205.6	272.3 Ø288.5	280.9 Ø287.1	228.7 Ø227.8	257.5 Ø250.7	246.9 Ø226.9	246.9 Ø279.5	214.8 234.1	270.1	227.0	221.6	230.6
17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	2,154.6	2,151.8	2,782.5	2,651.4	2,721.0	1965-66 *1966-67	225.3 226.7	203.3 Ø246.8	230.3 242.1	217.3 242.8	242.7 Ø259.1	220.2 227.6	211.8 260.4	213.7 264.0	232.3	208.7	255.4	260.0
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX							1965-66 1966-67			137			139			129		141	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS	1959-60 = 100	120	117	137	135	136	1965-66 *1966-67	102 Ø110	102 110	103 107	106 104	107 104	108 104	108 103	109	110	112	111	111
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL	1959-60 = 100	96	101	114	105	107	1965-66 *1966-67	106 108	107 110	107 108	107 Ø106	106 Ø105	*108 106	108 106	110	110	111	109	109
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	\$ mill.	1,097	1,225	1,672	1,354	*1,375	1965-66 *1966-67	1,297 1,379	1,262 1,359	1,221 1,286	1,224 1,290	1,261 1,277	1,239 1,248	1,251 Ø1,236	1,252 1,215	1,254	1,300	1,366	1,375
EMPLOYMENT (b)																			
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	2,334	2,421	2,524	2,647	2,735	1965-66 1966-67	2,698 2,753	2,703 2,755	2,710 2,759	2,718 2,768	2,738 2,790	2,736 2,789	2,733 2,784	2,751	2,761	2,754	2,757	2,757
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN	'000 persons	831	847	872	893	924	1965-66 1966-67	907 949	908 949	908 948	908 949	913 950	917 Ø954	922 956	936	941	943	945	947
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	3,165	3,268	3,396	3,540	3,659	1965-66 1966-67	3,605 3,701	3,612 3,704	3,618 3,707	3,626 3,717	3,651 3,740	3,653 3,744	3,655 3,740	3,687	3,702	3,697	3,703	3,704
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	2,277	2,342	2,428	2,513	2,581	1965-66 1966-67	2,552 2,604	2,555 2,604	2,556 2,602	2,558 2,605	2,572 2,617	2,576 2,623	2,581 2,624	2,599 2,607	2,606	2,609	2,608	
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	888	926	968	1,027	1,078	1965-66 1966-67	1,053 1,097	1,057 1,100	1,062 1,105	1,069 1,112	1,079 1,123	1,077 1,121	1,074 1,116	1,088 1,095	1,091	1,094	1,096	
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	'000 persons	1,081	1,129	1,172	1,228	1,249	1965-66 1966-67	1,245 1,252	1,245 1,252	1,244 1,251	1,243 1,256	1,246 1,261	1,241 1,257	1,244 1,262	1,256	1,261	1,254	1,256	1,254
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	'000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1965-66 1966-67	Ø645	Ø642	Ø641	Ø642	Ø643	Ø642	Ø643	Ø642	Ø643	Ø644	Ø650	Ø652
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c)	'000 persons	2,084	2,139	2,224	2,312	2,410	1965-66 1966-67	2,360 2,448	2,367 2,451	2,374 2,456	2,383 2,460	2,405 2,479	2,412 2,487	2,411 2,478	2,431 2,443	2,439	2,443	2,447	2,451
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e)	'000 persons	52.3	38.9	25.0	13.3	15.0	1965-66 1966-67	12.1 19.2	11.0 18.6	10.0 17.6	9.6 16.1	10.5 15.9	17.6 26.3	19.6 24.9	17.6 22.0	16.8	17.6	18.1	19.1

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,182 million on 14.12.66, \$1,158 million on 25.1.67, \$1,128 million on 1.3.67.

(b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to Revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month. \* Preliminary. Ø Revised.

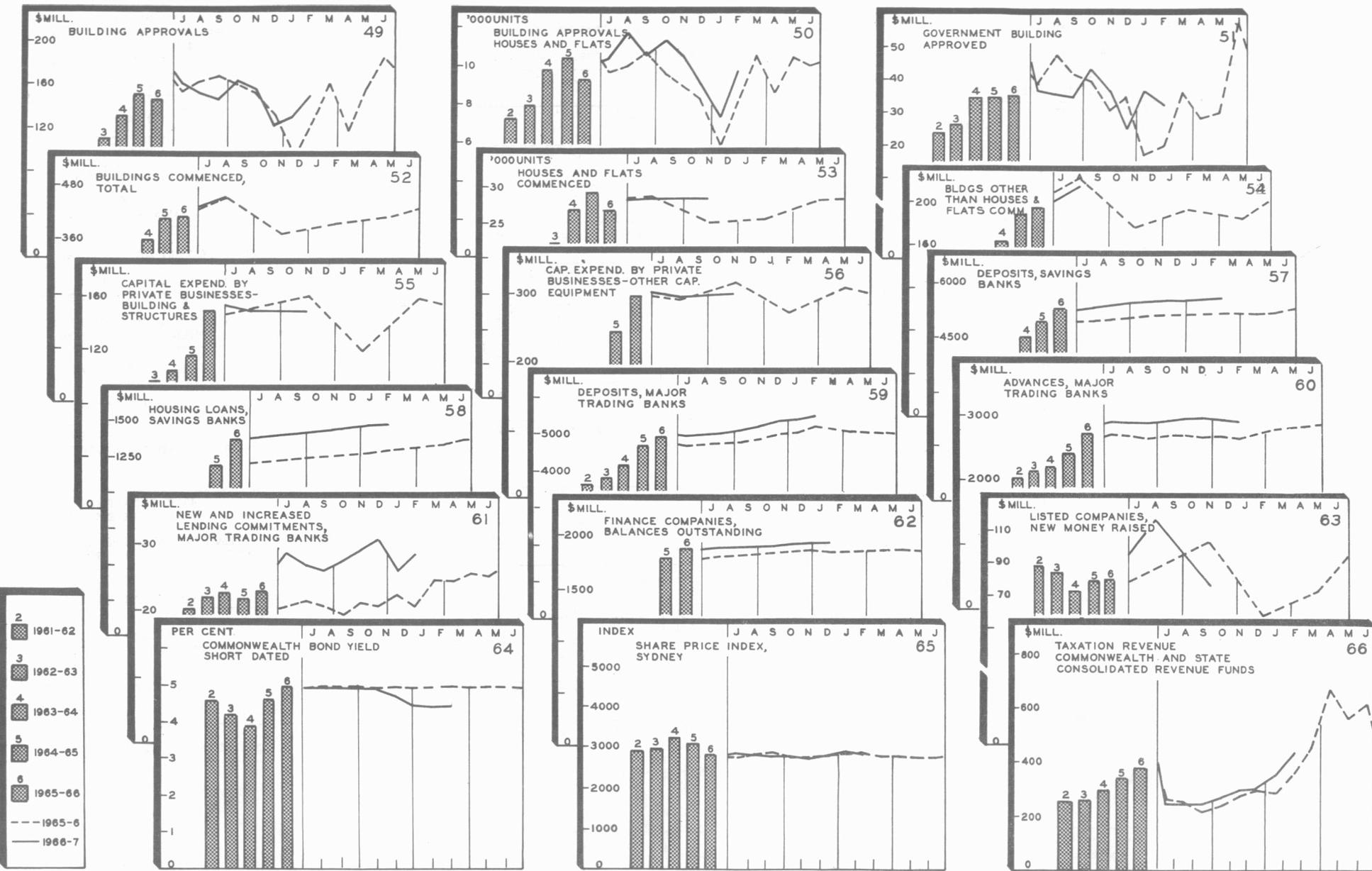


	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																			
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	\$ 47.20	48.40	50.90	54.60	57.00	1965-66 1966-67	56.80 60.00			59.00 62.30			54.60			57.70			
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	129.5	130.1	133.5	140.6	144.3	1965-66 1966-67	143.3 151.6	143.6 151.8	143.9 151.9	144.0 152.1	144.2 152.1	144.3	144.4	144.4	144.5	144.7	145.3	145.4	
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	124.3	124.5	125.7	130.4	135.2	1965-66 1966-67	133.5 137.1			135.2 138.4			135.4			136.5			
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100	125.5	124.3	126.0	133.0	139.3	1965-66 1966-67	139.3 139.7			139.5 140.7			138.4			139.8			
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	112.8	113.2	114.0	115.6	117.0	1965-66 1966-67	116.3 118.2			116.6 119.3			116.9			118.0			
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	150.7	155.0	159.6	165.0	171.9	1965-66 1966-67	168.6 176.6			171.4 178.4			172.4			175.3			
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	112.7	112.4	111.0	111.9	113.8	1965-66 1966-67	113.4 114.7			113.7 115.1			113.7			114.5			
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	128.1	128.8	129.9	136.1	142.5	1965-66 1966-67	137.8 146.9			142.7 148.9			144.7			144.8			
INTERNAL TRADE																			
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / \$ mill.	5,257.1	5,506.2	5,836.0	*6,230.9	*6,539.1	*1965-66 *1966-67	525.0 535.8	513.6 549.4	523.5 557.2	538.4 559.7	559.6 593.4	730.7 776.8	503.2 545.0	490.7 530.1	530.1	534.9	558.4	531.0	
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / \$ mill.	858.3	892.0	940.0	*1,014.4	*1,095.2	*1965-66 *1966-67		267.0 286.1			293.2			260.5			274.5		
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / \$ mill.	1,698.1	1,782.4	1,851.4	*1,972.1	*2,105.5	*1965-66 *1966-67		498.9 534.3			560.4			524.0			522.2		
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / \$ mill.	1,778.8	1,856.9	1,993.5	*2,116.1	*2,141.3	*1965-66 *1966-67		515.7 521.4			622.9			461.2			541.5		
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / \$ mill.	921.9	974.9	1,051.1	*1,128.3	*1,197.1	*1965-66 *1966-67		280.5 300.6			352.2			278.3			286.1		
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	215.9	284.9	329.3	347.5	308.1	1965-66 1966-67	30.5 25.0	31.5 26.4	24.1 25.6	22.6 25.6	24.7 28.2	26.1 27.2	20.6 22.5	22.7 23.4	26.8	25.7	28.1	24.6	
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000	52.1	60.1	70.8	73.5	75.4	1965-66 1966-67	7.1 6.3	8.4 6.2	7.4 6.2	6.3 5.8	6.3 7.3	6.1 6.3	4.6 5.1	5.5 5.4	6.3	5.3	5.8	6.3	
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	15,632	16,741	21,622	18,768	16,900	1965-66 1966-67		4,006 3,074			4,342			4,240			4,312		
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) \$ mill.	756	833	939	1,054	1,070	1965-66 1966-67	1,061 1,070	1,072 1,069	1,078 1,073	1,082 1,084	1,087 1,095	1,093 1,105	1,089 1,106	1,079 *1,093	1,074	1,074	1,075	1,070	
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d) '000	288.4	293.1	269.6	(d)292.6	262.6	1965-66 1966-67	27.3 26.5	26.3 26.8	24.6 22.4	20.3 22.9	20.2 18.8	19.1 14.8	17.0 16.0	20.2 22.6	22.6	17.6	23.9	23.5	

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: November 1966 \$68.5 million; December 1966 \$63.0 million; January 1967 \$54.9 million.

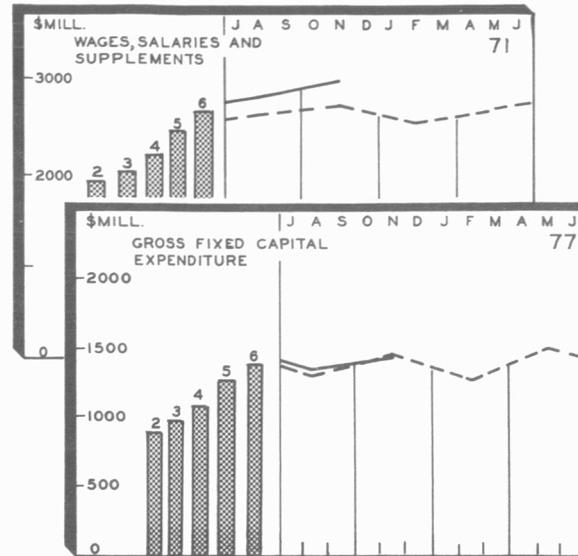
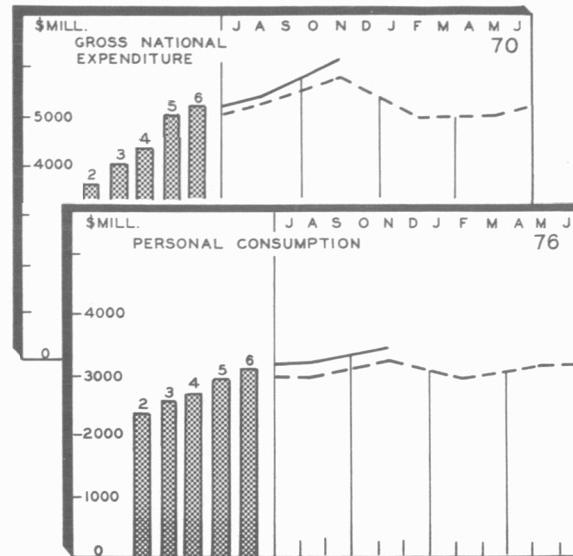
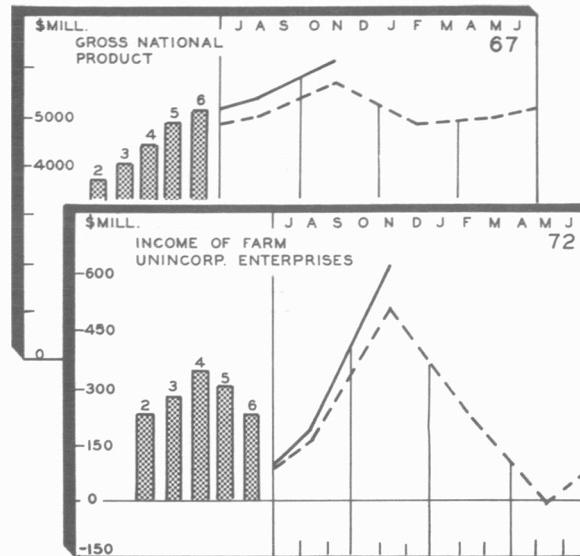
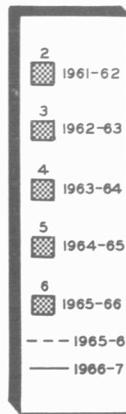
(d) From 1 April 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences.

\* Preliminary.  $\ddagger$  Revised.  $\dagger$  Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

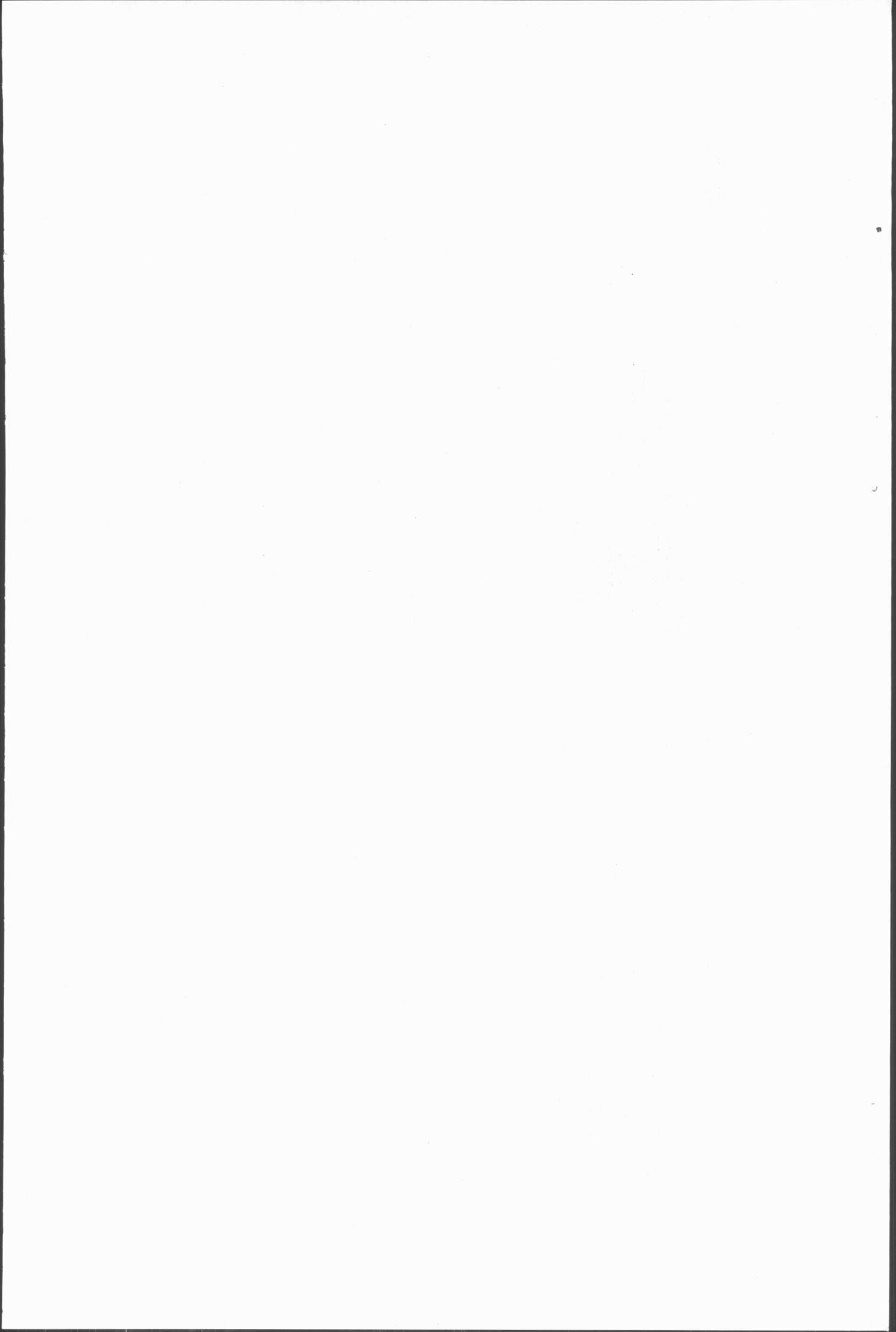


	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	
BUILDING, ETC.																			
49. BUILDING APPROVALS	\$ mill.	1,172.5	1,316.4	1,573.5	1,791.4	1,734.0	1965-66 1966-67	151.6 157.2	160.5 Ø148.6	166.8 144.5	156.7 Ø162.9	150.2 Ø155.0	130.4 Ø119.6	90.2 129.0	118.5 147.7	158.1	115.3	154.4	182.1
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	84.8	94.4	116.4	122.8	110.1	1965-66 1966-67	9.6 10.3	10.0 11.6	10.6 10.4	9.5 11.3	8.9 10.4	8.2 8.9	5.9 7.3	8.1 9.8	10.4	8.6	10.3	10.1
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	\$ mill.	281.5	312.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	1965-66 1966-67	39.1 36.4	47.8 Ø35.0	41.4 34.6	39.3 Ø41.8	30.4 36.4	34.3 Ø25.3	16.4 36.5	19.9 32.6	36.1	28.1	29.6	57.8
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	\$ mill.	1,087.7	1,154.9	1,414.7	1,616.4	1,620.8	1965-66 1966-67	448.7 448.8			371.6			394.5			406.1		
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	82.5	88.3	107.6	116.7	107.2	1965-66 1966-67	28.7 28.5			25.0 *28.5			25.4			28.1		
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	\$ mill.	527.5	542.9	651.4	753.5	775.8	1965-66 1966-67	223.3 215.6			177.0			192.6			182.9		
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and Structures (a)	\$ mill.	338.4	381.3	413.3	465.7	583.9	1965-66 1966-67	149.4 147.7	(317.4 anticipated) (293.6 anticipated)	158.9 147.0				118.3 (305.4 anticipated)	157.3				
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a)	\$ mill.	652.0	684.3	730.2	972.5	1,177.4	1965-66 1966-67	286.4 289.6	(568.2 anticipated) (539.2 anticipated)	316.3 296.5				270.4 (581.3 anticipated)	304.3				
FINANCE																			
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	3,470	3,940	4,476	4,887	5,254	1965-66 1966-67	4,922 5,308	4,968 5,356	4,994 5,391	5,034 5,449	5,065 5,474	5,066 5,471	5,085 5,512	5,142 5,573	5,118	5,102	5,141	5,254
58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	679	794	998	1,185	1,359	1965-66 1966-67	1,198 1,369	1,209 1,385	1,225 1,399	1,235 1,409	1,245 1,423	1,264 1,444	1,268 1,448	1,277 1,458	1,297	1,308	1,322	1,359
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	3,613	3,808	4,185	4,674	4,927	1965-66 1966-67	4,652 4,939	4,678 4,984	4,705 5,029	4,778 5,125	4,866 5,218	4,979 5,298	5,049 5,383	5,223 5,489	5,153	5,096	5,010	4,993
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	2,004	2,121	2,213	2,430	2,709	1965-66 1966-67	2,675 2,901	2,666 2,866	2,652 2,866	2,678 2,915	2,677 2,931	2,661 2,952	2,666 2,952	2,643 2,912	2,698	2,792	2,819	2,845
61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	20.0	22.0	22.5	21.7	22.8	1965-66 1966-67	20.4 28.6	21.5 26.8	20.2 25.8	19.1 27.4	21.1 29.0	20.4 30.5	22.1 25.7	20.3 28.4	24.6	24.5	25.5	25.3
62. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c)	\$ mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,783	1,864	1965-66 1966-67	1,813 1,874	1,822 1,882	1,834 1,887	1,841 1,898	1,849 Ø1,921	1,864 Ø1,928	1,850 1,932	1,851 1,848	1,848	1,858	1,865	1,864
63. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$ mill.	351.6	334.6	288.6	316.3	318.7	1965-66 1966-67		86.6 116.3			101.9 *83.6			57.9			72.3	
64. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent	4.59	4.21	3.92	4.66	4.98	1965-66 1966-67	4.98 4.98	4.98 4.97	4.98 4.96	4.97 4.97	4.98 4.75	4.96 4.51	4.98 4.51	4.99 4.51	4.98 4.51	4.99	4.97	4.94
65. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)		2,949	2,988	3,254	3,123	2,826	1965-66 1966-67	2,787 2,859	2,874 2,838	2,807 2,781	2,778 2,800	2,798 2,780	2,807 2,838	2,902 2,939	2,945 2,907	2,814	2,827	2,784	2,786
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	\$ mill.	3,078	3,146	3,518	4,107	4,523	1965-66 1966-67	266.7 248.9	253.4 249.1	221.1 253.3	245.6 271.5	277.8 303.8	294.3 307.7	291.9 Ø362.0	359.4 *439.1	455.0	671.7	566.2	619.8

(a) See notes, page 12. (b) Not available. (c) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (d) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. \* Preliminary. Ø Revised.



	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS																		
67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	14,975	16,236	17,998	19,706	20,591	1965-66	5,050		5,688		4,895		4,958				
							1966-67	5,398		6,166								
68. plus IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,204	2,620	2,866	3,474	3,625	1965-66	995		926		851		853				
							1966-67	909		849								
69. less EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,469	2,494	3,163	3,049	3,148	1965-66	766		795		770		817				
							1966-67	823		836								
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	14,710	16,362	17,701	20,131	21,068	1965-66	5,279		5,819		4,976		4,994				
							1966-67	5,484		6,179								
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	7,639	8,064	8,792	9,809	10,592	1965-66	2,609		2,751		2,547		2,685				
							1966-67	2,822		2,967								
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	926	1,106	1,390	1,255	902	1965-66	161		509		234		-2				
							1966-67	188		622								
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	3,219	3,401	3,748	Ø4,042	4,273	1965-66	999		1,114		969		1,192				
							1966-67	1,042		1,205								
74. less INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	1,099	1,210	1,409	1,637	1,798	1965-66	421		516		422		439				
							1966-67	470		596								
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	10,685	11,361	12,521	Ø13,469	13,969	1965-66	3,348		3,858		3,328		3,436				
							1966-67	3,582		4,198								
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	9,591	10,272	11,047	11,904	12,531	1965-66	3,049		3,303		2,997		3,183				
							1966-67	3,208		3,503								
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	3,638	3,946	4,441	5,139	5,607	1965-66	1,325		1,475		1,290		1,517				
							1966-67	1,374		1,470								



#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 13.

Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 13)	Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 13)
1.		16,22,23	44,45. Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services. ..
2.		22,23	46. Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less and crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less e.g. small garden tractors. ..
3.		22,23	47. Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. ..
4.		22,23	48. From 1 April 1965 figures include new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. ..
5.		22-24	49,50. Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.
6.		22,23,28	51. Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.
7.		22,23,26	52. Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. ..
8.		22,23,25	53. Excludes conversions to flats. ..
9.		22,23,29	54. See 52 above. ..
10.		22,27	55,56. Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. ..
11.		15	57. Deposits at end of period - all savings banks ..
12.		10	58. Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks ..
13.			59,60. Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks). ..
14.			61. For annual figures, average for 52 weeks ending second Wednesday in July; for monthly figures, weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month. The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ..
15.			62. At end of period. Covers main types of lending by Finance Companies in Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are also included in 47, Instalment Credit for Retail Sales. ..
16-17.		18	63. Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money Raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies. ..
18.		20,21	64. Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of 10 cents per dollar. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ..
19-20.		1	65. Average of monthly prices per £2 of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney. ..
21.		12	66. Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Funds, e.g. Motor Taxes. ..
22,24-26.			67-77. For references to concepts see "Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948-49 to 1964-65", published April 1966. ..
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